

Median income, by receipt of earnings and retirement benefits, 1998

Receipt of earnings and retirement benefits also affects income size

About 7% of aged units have no retirement benefits. Of these, 38% have earnings; their median income is \$36,089. Sixty-two percent have no earnings, and their median income is only \$482. In the absence of earnings, median income rises markedly with the number of retirement benefits received, from \$10,982 with one retirement benefit to \$24,493 with two or more. For units with both earnings and retirement benefits, median incomes are \$29,264 for those with one retirement benefit and \$44,195 for those with more than one.

